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Applicant(s):					
Serial No. 10/604,061	Filing Date 06/24/03	Examiner Jennifer Thissell		Group Art Unit 3635	
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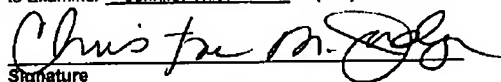
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed September 21, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.